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Proposed Rule Change – Senator John Cavanaugh

**Sec. 5. Select File.** When the Legislature considers bills on Select File, any of the following motions shall be in order.

- (a) A motion to approve or reject any or all of the changes recommended by the Chairperson of Enrollment and Review. The Enrollment and Review amendments shall be allotted fifteen minutes for introduction and debate. Upon either the completion of debate on the Enrollment and Review amendments or the expiration of fifteen minutes, whichever comes first, a vote shall be taken to adopt the amendments. No amendment which adds new material shall be in order until after the Enrollment and Review amendments are considered.
- (b) A motion to adopt an amendment to a bill or an amendment to an amendment which shall require a majority vote of the elected members, except amendments which are substantially the same as any bill indefinitely postponed shall require a three-fifths vote of the elected members.
- (c) A motion to recommit to the proper standing committee.
- (d) A motion to postpone indefinitely. After a motion to indefinitely postpone a bill has been offered, and the introducer of the motion has made his or her opening remarks on the motion, the principal introducer of the bill shall immediately be permitted to speak for five minutes on such motion.
- (e) Motions made pursuant to subsections b, c, and d hereof may be adopted only upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the elected members.
- (f) Amendments recommended by Enrollment and Review shall not be read by the Clerk except upon the request of a member of the Legislature.



(g) Notwithstanding any other provision contained in this section, if the Enrollment and Review Committee returns a bill to Select File from engrossment, then only the specific Enrollment and Review Committee amendments may be considered.

(h) Any bill failing to receive 25 votes to be advanced to Enrollment and Review Final after two attempts shall be indefinitely postponed.